as chief cameraman with "Hum Log" serial for about a year without permission of the authorities;

(d) if so, what action has been taken against him: and

(e) whether Doordarshan's technicians and artists are also associated with the production of "Hum Log" and if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) The programme 'Hum Log' is being produced by a private party namely M/s. Time and Space Video Communications. Doordarshan is not involved with the actual production of this programme. Government is, therefore, not aware of any enhancement in the production cost of the programme.

(b) The Programme 'Hum Log' is being proposed by the private party at Aparna Studio Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon. Since Doordarshan is not involved in the actual production, there is no question of Doordarshan's studios being utilised for this purpose.

(c) Complaints have been received by Doordarshan in this regard.

(d) The officer has been asked to explain his conduct in order to find out truth about this allegation. Further action would be taken after examining the reply as provided under the rules.

(e) complaints have been received against a make-up Artist of Upgraha Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi also. He has been asked to explain his conduct. Further action will be taken after examining the explanaion, as provided in the rules.

Soviet Radio and TV award for folk art programme of Doordarshan

2839. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact recently an international award of Soviet Radio and TV was given to a folk art programme of Doordarshan;

(b) whether it is a fact that a delegation of Soviet Radio and TV visited India and the prize and diploma for the said programme was handed over to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting;

(c) whether it is a fact that the diploma awarded to the programme is missing while the prize is lying with the Minister; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action to be taken against those responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (d) A programme entitled 'Manas Gyan' which was Doordarshan's entry in the 6th Film Festival of Folk Art and TV programme 'RADUGA' which was held in the Soviet Union from 28th January, 1985 to 2nd February, 1985 was awarded with the prize of Soviet Central Television and an international jury diploma. No award, Diploma or trophy was handed over to Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting by the Soviet Delegation when they had met him during their visit to India The Indian Embassy in Moscow had written to Doordarshan and informed the diploma of Festival was sent to the Directorate General, Doordarshan on the 12th February, 1985. However, the same has not been received in Doordarshan. The matter is being further sorted out by Doordarshan with Indian Embassy in Moscow.